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Neighborhood: South Lake Union

Matrix Activity POS 02

Allow the western half of park uplands to remain primarily unprogrammed open space and the eastern half to be occupied by Maritime Heritage Museum activities.

Priority Top

Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Use Pro Parks funds to construct improvements at South Lake Union Park per the approved Master Plan.

Summary The plan consists of a complete overhaul of this 11-acre park. The plan for the park is estimated to cost considerably more than the ProParks money set aside. The Seattle Parks Foundation has committed to raising the necessary construction funds. South Lake Union Park Designs are complete and will be presented to the public on November 16, 04,

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	Parks and Recreation	Lead	Colleen Browne, 684-4155

Matrix Activity T 03

Develop a set of integrated improvements for the whole corridor with little or no right of way impacts and only positively perceived or mitigatable impacts on the neighborhood.

Priority Second Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Complete preliminary engineering for the Mercer/Valley corridor (I-5 to 5th Avenue).

Summary The City Council recommended the two-way Mercer alternative for analysis in the State and Federal Environmental Review. The Seattle Dept. of Transportation (SDOT) will proceed with the Environmental Review and preliminary engineering in 2005.

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	Transportation	Lead	Eric Tweit, 684-8834

Matrix Activity NC 05

Overall: Encourage the adoption of housing design that would complement the industrial uses. Discourage alley vacations. Provide incentives for infill development. Encourage new commercial development that supports the existing neighborhood.

Status: In-Progress **Priority** Third

Sub-Activity Establish housing integration srategy for South Lake Union.

Summary The specific activities mentioned all relate to zoning. Housing (OH) is in lead on development of a detailed housing strategy, which is nearing completion. Community meetings to review housing concepts were held in March and April of 2004. Goal is to assure continuance of the mixed-use nature of the community and its historic emphasis on commercial and industrial uses.

<u>Implementors</u>	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
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Matrix Activity POS 22

Implement the Cascade Playground Master Plan.

Status: In-Progress **Priority** Fourth

Sub-Activity Use Pro Parks funding to Eco-Center in Cascade Park.

Summary The Cascade People's Center is under renovation using sustainable technolgy. The eco-renovation will retain the building's current function as a community space while developing the building into an educational environment on urban sustainability. The building will demonstrate renewable technologies such as passive solar heating, photovoltaic panels, the harvest and re-use of rainwater, and greywater reclamation through biological filtration. Some Construction has started and will continue as funding becomes available. The Cascade People's Center has applied for Pro Parks funding. As of November, 2004, the park is nearly complete, but the Eco-Center is still in progress.

Implementors	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
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